Pazhangad Fishing Village

(Edavanakkadu G P Vypin Block)

A Brief Profile of the Pazhangad Fishing Villages

Pazhangad fisheries village is spread over two wards of Edavanakkadu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 11 and 14. The village has a total of 435 houses and 485 households are living there. Among them, 50 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 37.93 percent houses are pucca, 45.98 percent are semi-pucca and 16.09 percent houses are kachha houses. About 94.48 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 84.83 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (93.56 %) are electrified. It is noted that 194 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 26 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 10 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has no hospital facilities. The village has one LP school and one UP school. Four anganawadis are functioning in this village and two of them are functioning in own buildings. This village has a network of 2 roads of length 2.40 Km. The village has 52 street lights and 48 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 82 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 62 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a protected coastal length of 1.00 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 33 and 34 while the financial requirements are given in Table 35.

Table .33:Current status & requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No		Name of the	Length	Existing number	Existing	Requirements
		Existing road	of the	of Culverts,	drainage	
			road	Bridges	facilities	
1	Nethaji road		400mtr			Maintenance-
						400mtr
2	Fishing village road		2.km			Maintenance-2.km

Source: Office of the Edavanakadu Gram Panchayath

Table.34:Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

SI.No	Name of the new	Length of the road		Number of	Drainage	Any other	
	road			Culverts	facilities	Requirements	
1	Saidu Muhammed Elathu (via) Link road	500mtr					
2	Coastal road (West south road)	1.km					

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S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)						
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total		
1	Housing									
	1.New house	120	1.5	33.28	146.72	0	0	180		
	2.Repair	200	0.5	0.44	99.56	0	0	100		
	3.Purchase of land	50	1	0	50	0	0	50		
2	Sanitation									
	1.New toilet	24	.1	0.17	2.23	0	0	2.4		
	2.Repair	96	.025	0.69	1.71	0	0	2.4		
3	Drinking water									
	1.Underground Tank	66	0.40	20.45	5.95	0	0	26.40		
4	Electrification									
	1.House Hold Electrification	28	0.05	0	1.4	0	0	1.4		
5	Road and culverts									
	1.New road	1.50	18	12.83	14.17	0	0	27		
6	Street light	,		1	1	·				
	1.New	64	0.18	7.26	4.26	0	0	11.52		
	2.Repair	4	0.05	0.15	.05	0	0	0.2		
7	Health sector									
8	Education									
9	Anganwady									
,	1. Land & building	2	5.00	4.01	5.99	0	0	10.00		
	2. Toilet	2	0.10	0.08	0.12	0	0	0.20		
	3. Compound wall	4	1.00	1.61	2.39	0	0	4.00		
	4. Drinking water	4	0.25	0.4	0.6	0	0	1.00		
	5. Toys	4	0.05	0.08	0.12	0	0	0.20		
10	Fisheries Infrastructure	-			<u>l</u>					

12	Coastal area protection								
	1.Seawall Renovation			37.5	0	0	0	37.5	
13	Livelihood Proposals								
	1.Fish Cultivation	1	2.47	0.67	0.00	1.560	0.24	2.47	
	2. Ornamental fish	1	1.745	0.9075	0	0.67	0.1675	1.745	
	3.Oyster Cultivation	1	0.150	0.09	0.00	0.052	0.008	0.15	
	4.Prawn cultivation	2	2.54	1.375	0.00	3.211	0.494	5.08	
	5.Fish packing	2	0.77	0.84	0.00	0.56	0.14	1.54	
	6.Dry fish unit	2	1.25	0.799	0.00	1.215	0.486	2.50	
	7.Scrap unit	1	0.195	0.0585	0.00	0.0975	0.039	0.195	
	8.Pickle unit	1	0.935	0.5025	0.00	0.346	0.0865	0.935	
	9.Vegetable farming	1	0.125	0.0975	0.00	0.022	0.0055	0.125	
	10.Bee keeping	1.00	0.81	0.44	0.00	0.296	0.074	0.81	
	Total							469.77	